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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING DYNAMIC SYSTEMS USING N-
DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OF
CRITICAL FUNCTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month(s) until May 8, 2004.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- A check including the extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the _____ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2004.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 7, 2004

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